OIPE IAP62 JAN 17 2006 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

01-18-06

IFW

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **200208730-1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Timothy C. Fischer et al.

Application No.: 10/679,786

Filing Date: October 6, 2003

Confirmation No.: 3714

Examiner: Butler, Dennis

Group Art Unit: 2115

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE VARIABLE-FREQUENCY CLOCK GENERATORS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☒ under 37 CRF 1.97 (b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before mailing date of first action on the merits; whichever occurs last)

☐ under 37 CRF 1.97 (c), together with either a:
- ☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e), or
- ☐ a $180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p), or

(After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)

☐ under 37 CRF 1.97 (d), together with either a:
- ☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) (1) or (2), and
- ☐ a $180 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p),

(Filed after final action, a notice of allowance, on or before payment of the issue fee)

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of $ 0.00 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Applicant(s) submit herewith form PTO 1449 - Information Disclosure Statement together with any required copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the individual(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an english language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO 1449 and is enclosed.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Express Mail Label No.: EV 629199010 US

Date of Deposit: 01-17-2006

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CRF 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,VA 22313-1450

Typed Name: Mary Ann Evetts

Signature: Mary Ann Evetts

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy C. Fischer et al.

By _____

Michael A. Papalas

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No. : 40,381

Date : 01-17-2006

Telephone : 214-855-8186

OIPE IAP62 JAN 17 2006 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/679,786
Filing Date	October 6, 2003
First Named Inventor	Timothy C. Fischer
Art Unit	2115
Examiner Name	Butler, Dennis
Attorney Docket Number	200208730-1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Document Number: Number-Kind Code[2] *(if known)*	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US-5,565,816	Oct 15, 1996	Coteus et al.	
	AB	US-6,323,714	Nov. 27, 2001	Naffziger et al	
	AC	US-2002/038435	March 28, 2002	Akamatsu Hironori et al.	
	AD	US-2002/040443	April 4, 2002	Maeda et al.	
	AE	US-2002/104032	Aug. 1, 2002	Khurshid et al.	
	AF	US-2003/112038	June 19, 2003	Naffziger et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Foreign Patent Document: Country Code[3]-Number[4]-Kind Code[5] *(if known)*	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T[6]
	BA	EP 0 478 132	April 1, 1992	Tandem Computers		
	BB	JP 11219237	Aug. 10, 1999	Sony Corporation		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

[1] Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). [2] See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. [3] Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). [4] For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. [5] Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. [6] Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T[2]
	CA	Foreign Search Report issued for GB 0 42 1932.5 dated January 16, 2005	
	CB	French Search Report issued for FR 0407296 dated November 14, 2005	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1] Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). [2] Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

25614959.1		Date Considered	

OIPE IAP62
JAN 17 2006
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 629199010 US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 17, 2006
Date

Signature

Mary Ann Evetts
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

N/A
Registration Number, if applicable

(214) 855-7197
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
PTO Form SB-08 (1 page)
4 out of 10 Cited References
2 Return Postcards